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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

## Huy D. Phan

**Serial No.:** 10/692,241

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**For: BENDABLE ENDOSCOPIC  
BIPOLAR DEVICE**

**Confirmation No.: 8377**

**Group Art Unit: 3739**

**Examiner:** Kasztejna, Matthew John

## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group**

Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Final Office Action, August 24, 2005. Unamended claims 1-37 and 39-45 remain pending in this application, all of which stand rejected. Based on the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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